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BANK FUNDS ARE SHORT $13,400

Discrepancy in Commonwealth Bank of Richmond Announced.

STATEMENT IS FILED.

Gives Many Details—Impossible to Estimate Amount That Will Be Realized From Assets.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23.—Report No. 9 on the condition of the defunct Commonwealth Bank, filed yesterday in the Chancery Court by the receivers, John B. Lightfoote and Jas. W. Gordon, serves notice that a careful auditing of the accounts reveals a discrepancy amounting to $13,400.08 between the individual ledger balance and general ledger control. The shortage was brought to light by the American Auditing Co., which has been engaged for several months in checking up the bank's transactions.

The discrepancy is noted in the audit company's statement of the bank's assets and liabilities at the close of business on August 29, 1913—the day the institution was ordered closed by Bank Examiner Barksdale. It is again referred to in the summary that precedes the audit company's exhaustivee 175-page report.

On the question that is uppermost in the minds of the 6,000 or more deposiors anxiously awaiting a tip on the probability of their getting their money back, the receivers' report throws little light. The difficulty of answering this question at this time is indicated in the following excerpt from the brief report that accompanies the exhaustive statement of the audit company.

"An inspection of the report of the American Audit Company will disclose the complicated nature of the administration in which your receivers are engaged. They have been attempting ever since their appointment to ascertain the relationship between the bank and the various debtors hrown on the schedule of assets attached to the report, and to collect and secure those assets for the protection of the creditors of the bank.

"Many of the assets shown on the report are of such a character that it will require careful handling over a considerable period of time to avoid the sacrifice of the same. Owing to various contingencies, it is almost impossible for your receivers to tell at this time what amount they will probably be able to realize out of the assets as shown by the report, but they will from time to time make further report to the court in regard to specific items or assets as investigations progress."

According to the American Audit Company's statement, the Commonwealth Bank had at the close of business on August 29, commercial and savings deposits aggregating $592,859.90. The sum includes the $13,400.89 shortage already noted. There were also certificates of deposits amounting to $31,689.70; cashier's checks totalnig $4,249.12 and cert-ified checks aggregatnig $1,798.26 .

The asests on the same day, according to the audit company, included as chief items: loans of various kinds aggregating $872,441.75; overdrafts, $2,927.43; stocks owned, $174,880, and real estate owned, $5,173.70. The vaults contained cash amounting to $4,114.35, and guarantee notes worth $4,000.

Judge Moncure, of the Chancery Court, entered a decree accepting the report of the American Audit Company and the schedules of books, papers, furniture and fixtures as an inventory by the receivers of the assets of the bank. The decree approves also the action of the receivers in disposing of minor business matters connected with the liquidation of the bank's assets.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of GEORGIE YOUNG, who died one year ago today.

Dearest loved one, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory shall be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

Dec. 23, 1913. —By His Mother.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A Christmas tree which Michael Mahorcic of Steeton, Pa., was carrying over his shoulder prevented him from seeing a train as he was crossing the Penna., Railway tracks today and he was struck and instantly killed. The accident occurred near his home. Mahorcic was 56 years old and left a family.

It was because Mrs. Paralee Collins, 23 years old, reenacted the spectacle of Lady Godiva riding nude through Coventry that she was whipped by night riders near Old Horton, Mo., several weeks ago according to friends of the men who are alleged to have whiped the twice married young woman.The whiping was followed by the burning of several houses occupied by the Collins clan.

Among the Christmas packages which Mrs. Edward M. Breitung, has received is one from her husband. Mrs. Breitung isn't to open it until Christmas morning. However, rumor has it that the opening of the package will disclose a magnificent necklace worth $50,000. The gift was purchased by her husband in Chicago several days ago. Mr. Breitung wrote his check for $50,000 and ordered the jeweler to send the package to Mrs. Breitung at the Hotel St. Regis, New York, where they make their home. Mrs.Breitung is prominent in society. and is deeply interested in art and literature. She has spent much time studying social service movements abroad.

It was officially announced yesterday in Addis Abeda, that the Emperor Menelik is dead. Menelik was born in Ankobar on July 17, 1844. He was a son of Haeli Melicoth, king of Shoa, and was reputed to be a direct descendant of the Queen of Sheba and King Solomon.

T. U. Vaughan, a preacher, formerly in charge of the Odd Fellow's Home for Children at Greenville, S. C., appealed to the Supreme Court yesterday to set aside his conviction of attack upon a 14-year-old girl at the home. The court will review the case. Vaughan, who was sentenced to be electrocuted, claims that his sentence cannot be imposed upon him because electrocution was authorized by a law enacted after he had been indicted. He also claims that the trial judge erred in charging the jury that he confessed to the technical charge. Vaughan's attorney claims that he merely confessed to great moral wrong.

"Guilty as indicted" was the verdict of the jury in Justice Clabaugh's court in Washington yesterday afternoon, in the case of the government against Ray M. Stewart, the eighteen-year old boy who "shot up" Criminal Court No. 1, June 23 last. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

The widow of Joaquin Miller said yesterday at the Heights, the poet's formen home in the hills back of Oakland, Cal., that she had held communications with her husband since his death, and her daughter Juanita corroborated this statement. They would go into no details, but said they had heard the poet's voice, and that he had given the assurance that all was well with him.

The man who does not believe in Santa Claus was fined $5 yesterday at New York, for trying to convert his 6-year-old son to his creed. Chief witiness against him was his sister-in-law. She testified that she had pleaded and wept when she tried to persuade the boy that Santa was a myth. Her cries brought a policeman to the house, and the policeman brought the man to the station, where he was charged with disorderly conduct. The man is Gustav Koteh. He lives in a flat in the Bronx.

Volcanic eruptions continued yesterday on the Island of Ambrim, in the new Hebrides group. Dip Point, on the western coast was buried under cinders, and scores of natives were killed. No Europeans or Americans are among the victims.

OWLS ATTENTION.

You are requested to take the 7:25 train for Washington to pay a visit to Washington Nest.

By order of the President.

A. S. MANKIN, Secretary.

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NEW POSTMASTER FOR RICHMOND

President Sends to Senate Name of Hay T. Thornton for Position.

IN SERVICE 20 YEARS.

Appointee Had Endorsement of Both Senators, Congressman Montague And 3,000 Citizens.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23.—The name of Hay T. Thornton to be postmaster at Richmond, was sent to the Senate last night by President Wilson. The term of Edgar Allan, Jr., the present postmaster, expired on December 16, and it is supposed that he will be succeeded by Mr. Thornton upon the confirmation of the nomination.

In Washington the belief was expressed last night that the list of nominations, in which Mr. Thornton's name is nicluded, will be considered by the Senate before the Christmas recess.

For several months the nomination of Mr. Thornton has been expected, although there was some delay in forwarding his name to the Senate. He received the endorsement of 3,000 business men of Richmond, and was supported by Congressman Montague and the two Virginia Senators. His name was sent to the President yesterday morning by Postmaster-General Burleson.

Mr. Thornton is a native of Norfolk, and a son of the late Dr. F. McC. Thornton. His father was for years a purser in the United States Navy. His mother was Miss Dade, daughter of the late Lawrence T. Dade, of Orange county, Va., who for many years prior to the war between the states was one of the leading figures in the politics of Virginia.

Mr. Thornton has spent all of his life in Richmond. For many years he was treasurer or Dove Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M., and is one of the few men in the State who have been honored with the thitry-third degree of Masonry. Mr. Thornton married a daughter of the late Col. John Bell Bigger, for many years clerk of the House of Delegates.

Nearly twenty years ago, when substation postoffices were established in Richmond, Mr. Thornton was placed in charge of Station A, and since that time he has remained in charge of the office. Each succeeding administration has refused to disturb him—a tribute to the manner in which he has conducted the business of his office. He has been a lifelong Democrat. Attention to the business in which he was engaged has won for him many commendations from inspectors and high officials of the Post Office Department.

CHURCH GOES TO 'MOVIES.'

New Jersey Preacher Blames Theatres; Takes up New Work.

West Orange, N. J., Dec. 23.—Moving pictures were blamed yesterday for the closing of Emanuel Baptist chapel, West Orange, N. J., by the pastor, the Rev. Edward E. Lowans.

The minister who has been a worker in the county probation office, says he will devote all of his attention to this work in the future.

The troubles of the chapel started after the opening of the "movie" theatre last summer. The theatre kept many from the evening services at the chapel on week days and when the town council permitted Sunday night shows the pews of the chapel were entirely deserted.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

Mr. William Treakle continues ill at his home on south Lee street.

BAR ENDORSES SIMS.

Favors Louisa Judge for Vacancy in Supreme Court of Appeals.

Nearly all of the members of the Bar of Alexandria City and county have within the past few days indorsed Judge F. W. Sims, of Louisa county, for election to the vacancy in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, caused by the voluntary retirement of Judge Buchanan. The indorsement is in the form of a petition to the members of the Legislature requesting them to vote for Judge Sims. The petition was circulated by Hon. James R. Caton, who represented this city in the House of Delegates at the same time that Judge Sims was a member of the Senate. It is said that similar petitions have been signed by the members of the bar in every county seat in the Eighth Congressional District. Judge Sims' friends say that with the ten counties and cities comprising his congressional district solidly supporting him he will be the strongest candidate in the field when the Legislature convenes in January. Aside from this they point out that he has many friends among the members of the Legislature from other sections of the State, with whom he served when a member of the Senate, and who will support him in preference to any other candidate whose name has been mentioned.

THE LATE REV. E. MEADE.

Impressive Funeral Ceremonies at Old Pohick Church.

As was stated in the Gazette, the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Everard Meade, who died on Friday last, took place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from old Pohick Church, of which he had been rector for the past sixteen years. The procession moved from the rectory about twenty minutes of two o'clock, the hearse being preceded first by the honorary pallbearers, who were Col. Robert E. Lee, of Ravensworth, Messrs. Robert Wiley, treasurer of Fairfax county, M. D. Hall, County Superintendent of public schools, James Roberts, of 'Cameron' near this city, R. G. Nevitt, of Pohick, and George Harries, of Accotink, together with the following members of the vestries of Pohick and Olivet Churches, Messrs. Thomas F. Chapman, H. H. Dodge, Superinntendent of Mount Vernon, William M. Nevitt, J. P. H. Mason, Corbin Thompson, Frank Triplett, and A. L. Starkweather, M. D.; then came the active pallbearers, who were the remaining members of the vestry, Messrs. F. H. Elmore, B. F. Elmore, Paul Kester, George Milstead, J. W. Brookfield, and W. P. Caton, M. D. The family followed in carriages, and several of the parishioners who met together at the rectory. The body was met at the door of the north aisle of the church by the officiating clergy who were the Rt. Rev. Robt. A. Gibson, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, the Rev. Frank Page, D. D., rector of Zion Church, Fairfax, Va., and the Rev. Samuel A. Wallis, D. D. of the Theological Seminary, near this city, and a former rector of Pohick Church.

The service in the church was divided between Bishop Gibson, who was the officiant, and the other clergyman, while the Bishop took the whole service at the grave. The interment was in the cemetery attached to the church. Of the rectors who have died in office. Dr. Meade was the first to be buried in the church yard. During Dr. Meade's rectorship the remains of the Rev. Lee Massey, who was rector of Pohick in Washington's time, were removed from his old estate, "Bradley," and re-interred under the pulpit of the church.

The church was filled to its utmost capacity by parishioners and friends testifying to the esteem in which Dr. Meade was held. The floral offerings were beautiful, and the hat he wore as a Confederate veteran, together with a Confederate flag were placed upon the coffin during the procession in memory of his gallant record as a soldier of the Southland, while his body was robed in the sacred vestments, he wore as a soldier of the Cross, and minister of the Church of Christ. As a Confedrate veteran he was a member of Murr Camp.

On account of the funeral taking place on Sunday, it was impossible for the Episcopal ministers of this city to be present, who otherwise would have paid their last tribute to Dr. Meade's memory.

REBELS BESIEGE CITY OF TORREON

Mexico's Great Cotton Market Becomes Storm Center Once More.

PROPERTY MENACED.

Millions of Dollars' Worth Belonging to Americans in War Zone—Insurgents Await Villa.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 23.—Millions of dollars in American interests are menaced at Torreon by the reopening of warfare around that city between the federals and constitutionalists for the fourth time in three years.

At no city in the republic could more damage be done to American property, with the exception of Mexico City itself, than will be the case at Torreon if the battle which is already raging in the suburbs is taken into the city itself.

Torreon, in addition to being a center of the smelting industry is also the headquarters of practically the entire cotton growing business of the republic, one-tenth of which in the rich district known as Laguna is controlled by Americans.

In the City of Torreon are many great warehouses for the storage of cotton and also for the storage of juayule, the productive rubber substitute, a large portion of which interest is also owned by American companies.

Torreon noramlly has an American population of about 2,000. Few of these are left in the city at this time, but the exodus previous to the last battle in that vicinity was made so precipitately that there was little chance to ship or carry away any of the property.

On each occasion when the revolutionary battles have been fought in and about Torreon, great damage has been done to the city and it has also become famous in the warfare by having been the scene in 1911 during the Madero Revolution of the killing of between 200 and 300 Chinese, on account of which the Chinese government still has a heavy claim pending against the Mexican government.

Advices received here say that rebel forces composing the advance guard of the army which Villa is taking to the south have taken the suburbs of Torreon and are besieging the city itself.

MOORE OPPOSES INCREASE.

Would Compel Clerks And Heads of Departments to Work Eight Hours.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, Dec. 23.—Auditor Moore today declared that he favors a change in the laws which will require clerks and heads of departments to work eight full hours each day in preference to increasing the force of state employes. He says this have to be done, or the forces largely increased.

Pickpockets and safe blowers are still reaping a harvest here. One man was robbed of $685 and a safe was blown and five hundred dollars stolen last night.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Allison W. C. T. U., Plan Entertainment of Boys and Young Men.

A New Year's reception and entertainment is being planned by the Allison W. C. T. U. for the boys and young men of Alexandria on New Year's night. The entertainment will be held at the Westminster Building, and all boys over ten years old are invited to be present. Addresses will be made by different speakers of note and refreshments will be served. A musical programme is being arranged and several interesting features are being planned.

A meeting to arrange for this entertainment was held on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Barrett, at which time committees were appoined.

Norfolk Fried Oysters at Rammels Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court yesterday to Walter Davis and Blanch Thompson.

Alexandria's public schools closed at noon today and will remain closed until January 5th. Christmas exercises were held in many of the rooms this morning.

In the Washington street M. E. Church South there will be no prayer meeting tomorrow evening but there will be an early morning Christmas service Thursday, at 6 a. m.

COMMENCED CELEBRATION.

Huge Christmas Tree to be Placed in Capitol Grounds.

Arrangements which are being perfected for a communal Christmas celebration in Washington on Christmas Eve will doubtless attract a large number of Alexandrians. A chorus of over two thousand voices is being trained by Mr. Percy Foster and a huge Christmas tree with electrical light display will make the Capitol grounds a fairylike picture.

Communal Christmases have become very popular in many northern cities. Last year in Hartford, Conn., a Christmas tree in the Capitol grounds was kept lighted, and carols were sung every night during the Christmas season and was a source of delight to young and old. With the disappearance of many of the old fashioned ceremonies that once marked Christmas, has come a spirit of commercialization that has almost wiped out its beautiful features. This Communal Christmas is a step in the right direction and should receive the hearty endorsement of all. Its democratic spirit is in keeping with the old time Christmas of the South when master and slave forgot their differences, each trying with the other as to which might most truly represent the Christmas spirit.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Marley Encampment, No. 6., I. O. O. F., held the annual election of officers last night which resulted as follows: W. E. Latham, Jr., chief patriarch; I. S. Groves, senior warden; H. E. Webb, high priest; F. L. Bartlett, junior warden; A. T. Sullivan, recording scribe, R. M. Watkins, financial scribe; P. M. Bradshaw, treasurer. These officers will be installed on January 5th. by District Deputy Grand Patriarch, W. L. Martin.

YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Practically all arrangements have been completed for the celebration of Christmas with the exception of buying the Christmas dinner. This is one of the duties that must be left over to the last day and suggestions are opportune. In today's Gazette F. B. Howard & Bro., advertise some Christmas specials whch should appeal to the housekeeper. Their supply of turkeys are the very finest that the market produces. Your money will go much farther at Howard's than at any other store in Alexandria tomorrow. Don't fail to take advantage of their low prices.

FUNERALS.

Funeral services for C. Leroy Sawyer, who died Saturday at Lima, Ohio, from injuries received while working as an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, were held at 9:30 o'clock this morning at B. Wheatley's chapel and were conducted by the Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Bethel cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson was held this morning at 11 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. J. Kelly and interment was in Bethel cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Francis O'Neill was held today at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, and interment was in Bethel cemetery.

Hugh Wall, a salesman of New York, was sent to the penitentiary for thirty days yesterday for pouring cold water over his wife. Mrs. Wall told Magistrate Voorhees that when her lord and master considered that she needed a reprimand he would wait until she was asleep and then pour a few gallons of cold water over her. Wall admitted this

LAST SHOTS ON BILL DISCHARGED TODAY

Currency Measure Will be Enacted Into Law by President Tonight.

TO PASS AT 4 O'CLOCK.

Work of Preliminaries of Organization of Currency System Have Been Commenced.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The last shots in the great battle over the currency are being fired in the Senate today.

With the certainty that the bill will become a law before midnight, the conference report was taken up for final debate by the Senate shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, under an agreement to vote not later than 2:30 o'clock.

It is understood the President will sign the bill at 9 o'clock tonight, Secretary McAdoo and the Senators and Congressmen who have been interested in the passage of the measure, will witness the signing.

For several hours the opponents of the bill will pour out the last salvos of their bombardment. But it will not affect the result. The conference report, as agreed to by the Democratic conferees under the guidance of the White House and as adopted by the House last night, will be adopted by the Senate.

The ways are cleared to hurry the bill to the President for signature, just as soon as all the formalities of adopting the conference report and passing the bill can be complied with.

Debate on the bill in the Senate this morning was in some measure modified by a promise made in the House Monday night that a separate measure for guarantee of bank deposits would be passed.

PROPERTY SALES.

Thomas B. Rowen has sold to Thomas L. and J. B. Carter a house and lot at the northwest corner of Franklin and Alfred streets.

Lewis Smith has sold to Lucy J. Smith a house and lot on the east side of West street, between Cameron and Queen.

F. L. Slaymaker et al. has sold to Suter & Slaymaker, Inc., a house on the west side of Pitt street, between Queen and Princess.

C. E. Nicol has sold to J. M. Darden, of Suffolk, Va., a lot at the southwest corner of Wilkes and Patrick streets.

FEAST OF LIGHTS.

Joyous Season for Hebrews to Continue for Eight Days.

Hannukkah or the Feast of Dedication, also known as the Feast of the Macabees, will be celebrated by Hebrews in most parts of the world beginning at sunset today and continuing for eight days.

Chiefly celebrated as a festival of lights, Hannukkah was instituted by Judas Maccabees, his brother and the elders of the congregation of Israel, in the year 165 B. C. It is held annually with mirth and joy as a memorial of the dedication of the altar or of the purification of the sanctuary.

The festival is also called the Feast of Illumination, as it is usual to display eight lamps on the first day and to reduce the number on each successive night, or to begin with one lamp the first night, increasing the number until the eighth night. The Hebrews of today favor the latter custom and small candles are used instead of lamps.

Many forms of entertainment will be given during the eight days. Ceremonies appropriate to the occasion will be held in the synagogue in this city on Friday night.

Rome.—The recovered art masterpiece, "Mona Lisa" is on private exhibition in the Farnese Palace, where it has been viewed by many notables.

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Pound size, at 25c
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria -- Happenings in Society.

Mrs. Harry Havens of Washington, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Charles Sisler, at "The Fairfax."

Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin White are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. White, at "The Plains," Virginia.

George W. Zachary, custodian of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, who has been confined to the Alexandria Hospital for several weeks, following an operation, has returned to his home, greatly improved.

Goldie O. Baber and Miss Marie McMenamin, both of this city, were married yesterday at the rectory of Grace Episcopal Church by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. They are spending their honeymoon in Philadelphia.

Miss Blanche Stansbury who has been spending the past few months with her brother in Tucucari, New Mexico, will return to Alexandria in time for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Julia Nicol leaves this week for a visit to her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Iden, in Minneapolis.

Miss Beatrice Baldwin, who has been the guest of Miss Eliza Douglas, has returned to her home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler have issued invitations for a reception on Christmas evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Uhler, whose wedding took place in Pittsburg last week.

Misses Nina and Martha Fulton returned to their home in Ellicott City, Maryland, today for the Christmas holidays after a visit to their aunt, Miss Mary Carlin.

Mr. Peyton Marshall, of Markham, Fauquier county, Va., has issued invitations to the marriage of his sister, Miss Eliza Clarkson Marshall, to Mr. William Meredith Smith, on January 8th.

O. Perry Angelo of this city, has returned from New York, where he attended the International Exposition of Safety Appliances, held in Grand Central Palace.

DEATH OF MRS. PURVIS.

Mrs. Sara Purvis, widow of William Purvis, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Taylor, 711 Prince street. In addition to her daughter, she is survived by three sisters and a brother, who are residents of Mobile, Ala. Mrs. Taylor was a native of Mobile, but has made her home in Alexandria since 1877. Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The remains will be sent to Mobile for interment.

CLAIMANTS OF THE COVE

Facts Being Prepared for Presentation to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia

Announcement is made that the attorneys for the government and for the claimants of the 40 acres of land at Jones's Point, which was formerly known as Battery Cove but which was filled up by the government in its work of deepening the channel of the Potomac, have agreed on a statement of facts in the case which is now being prepared and which will be submitted to the Supreme Court of the District early in January.

The case is of unusual interest, for it will not only decide the ownership of the valuable 40 acres of land on Alexandria's water front but will also determine the title to hundreds of acres lying on the Virginia side of the river between the south end of the Highway Bridge and Rosslyn which the government has already commenced to fill in.

Previous to the filling-in of Battery Cove the water front was owned by the Marine railway and Coal Company, the Southern Railway Company, and several private owners, but when the river mud was dumped in the cove the former owners of the river front found themselves half a mile from the edge of the stream. They took possession of the recovered ground and the government instituted suit to oust them from possession.

CHRISTMAS TREES ABUNDANT.

Countrymen Bring Large Numbers to the City.

The market court this morning was suggestive of the feast of booths—in fact Christmas trees were the main stock of rural visitors. They sold at all prices, but the demand was by no means brisk, as the erecting of cedars in houses during the holiday season is not so common as in former years, other features having taken their place.

The supply of produce, while small, was sufficient to meet the demand. Fine turkeys were selling at 28 cents a pound. Meats were unchanged in price, as were all staple products.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B Caton, Presiding.)

Andrew Smith, colored, suspected of stealing a bicycle in Washington, was turned over to the authorities of that city.

Thomas Moore, colored, charged with robbing a store at Clifton, was turned over to the authorities of Fairfax county.

Ozie Stringman, charged with drunken and improper conduct at the union passenger station, was dismissed, the offense having been committed in Fairfax county.

Christopher Cunan and William Burke, charged with begging on the streets, were dismissed with an admonition.

Fred. Schuler, charged with exposing for sale unstamped meat, was fined $5.

Norfolk Fried Oysters at Rameml's Cafe.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS

Pupils of Academy and Parochial School Give Entertainment Last Night

Yesterday at 2 o'clock in the Society Lyceum, pupils of St. Mary's Academy and Parochial School gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday School.

The Yuletide spirit was in evidence in decorations, music and the Christmas Cantata given by the juniors of the Academy, the argument of which was as follows:

Wizard Killjoy, angered by the spirit of gladness everywhere felt at Christmas time, decides to put a stop to the celebration and to make Christmas just like every other day in the year. The children, hearing with dismay that there is to be no more Santa Claus, Christmas trees, nor presents, invoke the aid of a band of elves who capture the wizard and hold him in bondage till the Christmas spirit convinces him that because of the coming of the Prince of Peace and good will, there must be joy all over the world at Christmas time. The wizard yields at her gentle persuasion takes back his resolve and joins with the hapy band in singing a joyful Christmas carol to the Christ whose coming gave to all ages the happy Christmas tide. The program was as follows:

Christmas Song ..... Girls
March, Rank and File ..... Holy Name Band
Piano ..... Miss Longfellow
Christmas Cantata, Under the Greenwood Tree ..... Juniors and Minims

Characters.

Christmas Spirit.. Jennie Snyder
Snow Flake.. ....Eula Puckett
Jack Frost .. Margaret Forsythe
Wizard Killjoy .. Emam Hubbard
Kitty Clover ..... Gladys White
Nellie ..... Mollie Stewart
Annie Bright ..... Geraldine Backenheimer

Act 1—Scene 1. — Annie Bright tells the children Wizard Killjoy is going to do away with Christmas.

Piano March, Gallop.... Hayes
Elizabeth Hart Lillian Lamb.
Reading, Little Brown Baby ..... Margaret Hill
Piano Duet March .. R.S. Morrison
Winifred Bayne, Kitty Crilly.

Act I—Scene II—Elves help children to capture Wizard Killjoy.

Piano Solo Valse Caprice .... Gladys Gaines
Star of Peace ..... Seniors
Piano—Georgia Wilson.
Duet, (First Regiment March
Bertha White, Sue Florance
Reading, When Morning Breaks ..... Florence Evans
Chorus, Christmas Bells, Seniors
Piano—Georgia Wilson.
Selected ..... Holy Name Band

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The Christmas exercises of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten were held this morning at 11 o'clock in their rooms on King street. Thirty litt'e tots were present with their parents and made a pretty picture as they went through their songs and exercises. The presents to the parents were made by the children. The Christmas tree was given to the Children's Home.

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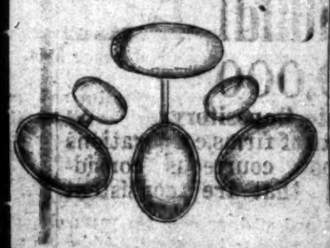

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

FATHER AND GIRL ATTACKED.

Man Shot Through Heart and Killed — Girl Seriously Injured.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 23.— A posse with bloodhounds are search for a desperado who killed John Barrett, a wealthy farmer, after murderously attacking Helen Barrett, his daughter. The murderer set fire to the house to hide his crime.

Trained man-hunting dogs were taken to the scene of the crime from Frankfort, but owing to the fact that the murderer had twelve hours start, it is feared that he has managed to escape by boarding a New York Central freight train.

Miss Barrett was sitting by the fire reading a book, the other members of the family having retired, when the door suddenly opened and a man with an iron bar in his hand burst into the room. Miss Barrett screamed, but before she could move the man struck her on the head, rendering her unconscious.

The girl's father ran down stairs, but when he reached the bottom he fell dead with a bullet through his heart .

James Barrett, a son, was awakened by the sot, but he was too terrified to move until the slayer had fled.

Then he crept down stairs and found the house afire. After putting out the fire, he released his sister, whom he found bound and gagged in a corner.

When day broke he notified Sheriff Kerbaum of the crime.

That robbery was not the motive was shown by the fact that the murderer had not taken $200 which was in the room.

Of all the foreign warships which have arrived in Mexican waters it appears probable that the Japanese cruiser Idzumo will be the first to be represented by its marine and blue-jackets in the Mexican capital. The Idzumo reached Manzanillo today, and it was announced at the national palace that a contingent of Japanese will start for Mexico City this week.

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YOUTH HELD FOR FORGERY.

Accused of Trying to Pass Fraudulent Check for $220.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 23.—B. W. Vincent, aged 19 years, from North Carolina, was before the Police Court yesterday morning charged with forgery. His case was continued to January 2.

Vincent, who is said to be well connected, presented at the National Bank of Petersburg, it is alleged, a check for $220 drawn by and made payable to himself on the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Under his own indorsement was that of the Robinson Purdy Corporation, of that city. The check was cashed.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Former Husband Killed Wife's Affinity.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—The killing of Daniel de Villiers by Roy L. Glover at the doorway of Glover's home early yesterday is puzzling the police who have been seeking a cause for the shooting. De Villiers came here several days ago from San Antonio, Tex. Glover, a wealthy land agent, came here two months ago with his wife and two children. The police learned from Glover and Mrs. Glover that the woman formerly was the wife of De Villiers, and he was the father of the two children. Mrs. Glover secured a divorce from De Villiers and married Glover in October. She and Glover asserted that De Villiers appeared at their house and that Glover shot him in self-defense.

The police assert De Villiers was shot while trying to see Mrs. Glover, and his two little children entered the room in time to see their father die.

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Roy L. Glover, divorced wife of Daniel De Villiers, whom De Villiers was trying to see in Los Angeles yesterday when Glover shot and killed him, is the daughter of H. G. Campell, a wealthy Wall street broker. She married De Villiers in this city in 1907 after her divorce from a man named Lewis, of Paterson, N. J. The De Villiers then went to Cotulla, La Salle county, Texas, where De Villiers had bought a small ranch. Mrs. De Villiers obtained a divorce from her husband in San Antonio in 1911.

It is said, however, that after this divorce Mrs. De Villiers assisted her former husband financially in his alleged activities against President Madero of Mexico, which led to De Villier's arrest in El Paso in 1911.

Daniel De Villiers came of a well-known Cape Colony family, several members of which have been knighted. During the late Boer war he commanded a body of scouts attached to a Boer column.

Owls Tonight

DOGS SAVE MAN FROM BEAR.

Page County Farmer Escapes Being Attacked by Wild Beast.

Luray, Va., Dec. 23.—But for the timely arrival of his dogs, Charles Duncan, a farmer of this county, would probably have fared badly at hands of a black bear in the foothills of Massanutten mountains, four miles west of Luray, a few days ago.

Duncan was building a fence when he heard a strange noise in a thicket, and essaying to make an investigation when he encountered a huge black bear weighing perhaps 200 pounds. The animal started for Duncan, who took to his heels. Duncan was beating a hasty retreat, the bear in hot pursuit.

About this time, Duncan, divining that something must be done to divert the attention of the bear began to call for his dogs. While his faithful canine friends were snarling and snapping at the heels of the bear, Duncan made good use of the time the bear was parleying with the dogs, and escaped.

Henry Kauffman, who lives in the same neighborhood, came across the bear in the public road the day before Duncan's encounter. This season of the year is forcing the animals down from the mountains in search of food.

KILLED BY BROTHER'S GUN.

Youth Dies From Wound Received While on Gunning Trip.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—Accidentally wounded by his deaf and dumb brother while the lads were hunting, Johnson Cartwright, of Jarvisburg, Currituck county, N. C., died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

The boy and his brother Donald, 15 years old, were hunting on their father's farm Saturday afternon and in some way the gun in Donald's hands was fired, the load of shot striking Johnson in the lower part of the stomach.

The wounded boy was brought to Norfolk late Saturday afternoon and operated on in an effort to save his life. He became unconscious early Sunday and died at 5 o'clock.

YOUNG MAN KILLED

Houston Marion Loses His Life by Falling From C. & O. Train.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 23.—Houston Marion, of near Waynesboro, who fell off a Chesapeake and Ohio railway freight train Saturday night while beating his way to his home, died this morning at 7 o'clock.

Marion was found on the track by two boys, with a big hole in his head and several ribs broken. He was taken to the Augusta Sanitarium and suffered considerably. He was thought not to be in a serious condition however, and was removed to his home yesterday morning.

Internal injuries are supposed to have caused Marion's death. He was 28 years old and unmarried.

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Belt Buckles in boxes, 25c to $1.00.
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White Cushion Pillows, 39c to 59c.
Fancy Table Covers, 98c to $3.49.
White Aprons, 25c to 50c.
Gingham Aprons, 25c to 50c.
Red Table Covers, 49c to $2.50
Handkerchiefs, 5c to $1.49.
Coat Sweaters, 98c to $5.00.
Gloria Umbrellas, 98c to $2.49
Silk Umbrellas, $3.50 to $10.
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Hair Brushes, 25c to $1.50.
Silk Windsor Ties, 25c and 50c.
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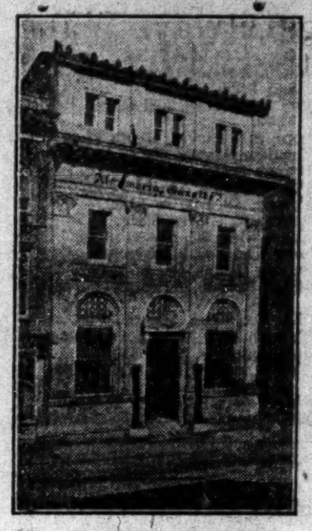

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S FIRST CHRISTMAS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

The resolution introduced by Senator Ashurst of Arizona, that the government erect a wire fence along the border between the United States and Mexico, created something of a sensation. It was reminiscent of the days of the Chinese empire, the only difference being that five strands of wire are supposed to be sufficient in these days of rapid-firing guns, while the old days required solid walls of masonry.

The day for artificial walls of separation between people is rapidly disappearance from the face of the earth, and in no country has this ideal grown more rapidly than under the stars and stripes. This is the day of more points of contact between people rather than barriers of separation, these points of physical contact are made safe by an intelligent understanding of the rights of nations and an appreciation of the value that even the smallest and weakest nation may make to the highest and most lasting civilization.

In the past civilizations have perished not so much because of any inherent weakness in their ideal of form of government, as from the fact that their obligation was circumscribed and localized. All beyond a certain artificial boundary were counted barbarians and destined to remain so forever, by the edicts of the gods.

But the statement of the Christ, made in an isolated country, to the most nationalized people the world had ever known "that there were neither barbarian, bond or free" swept away all needs of national barriers, raising in their stead the one impregnable barrier against all aggrandizement, the right of the people. With this new view point of life civilization has known no bounds, artificial boundaries have lost their old significance and although the ideals are still imperfectly visualized there is no spot on the globe that has not seen some glimmer of its philosophy. From it has come that Catholic and world-wide spirit of internationalism, recognizing not only the rights of all peoples but their value as well.

No other nation has been privileged to play so important a part in the development of this ideal as the United States and at no other time in so effective a manner as in the present crisis with Mexico. It is a cause of sincere thankfulness to every true American, that as the season of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" draws near that we had so important a part in preserving this spirit and to make it a fact as far as we are able, for the Western Hemisphere.

No other President of the United Staets has ever had greater cause for a happier Christmas than President Wilson. To his patriotic and statesman-like attitude is due the fact that the people of the United States can enjoy Christmas in its true spirit, feeling so far as this government is concerned they have made a practical demonstration of the fundamental teachings of the Prince of Peace.

Safety which is dependent upon artificial walls of separation or large armament is always in jeopardy. Permanent peace will always rest on an abstract ideal. Walls and navies will perish but the abstract ideal of the fundamental rights of all peoples, at all times will go on from one victory to another, until realized about every hearthstone and in the conclaves of all governments.

In the name of this broader and deeper appreciation of patriotism and statesmanship and upon which all true Democracy must rest, we congratulate President Wilson upon his first Christmas in the White House, with the hope that he will live to enjoy many equally as profitable under its historic roof.

JOY AND PATHOS OF CHRISTMAS.

While to the many the holiday season brings joy and cheer, it often casts gloom over others. In some homes instead of Christmas bells sable emblems indicative of visits of the unbidden guest flutter on door knobs, while, in others little ones are gathered around trees loaded with presents in warm and lighted rooms where there is neither sorrow nor anxiety.

After writing a letter to Santa Claus, Warren Lackman, Jr., four years old, of Washington lane and Limekiln pike, Germantown, Pa., died Sunday at the German Hospital, from the effects of burns received last Thursday, when he upset a kettle of hot tea over himself in the kitchen of his home. The physicians at the institution believed that the little fellow would recover, and he had improved so much that his parents had spent most of their time with him, telling him what Santa Claus would bring. The child took so much interest in the approach of Christmas that he wrote a letter to Santa in childish hieroglyphics. On Sunday, however, his condiion took a change for the worse and he sank rapidly until he died. The child was an only son. They had purchased a number of toys which were to be given the little chap on Christmas.

With her flesh burned almost to a crisp, 5-year-old Frances Carroll, of Philadelphia, died yesterday in the University Hospital. Her last sentence was a request that Santa Clause should not forget to bring her the doll she had been promised for Christmas. The accident which resulted in the girl's death was the result of playing with matches.

A family in New York several years ago had been blessed with two little daughters. The parents were in easy circumstances and they manifested natural interest in their offspring. The oldest girl, a child of six or seven years of age, was kidnapped, and although the father made every effort to recover his child, her whereabouts could not be ascertained. Month followed month until the Christmas season drew near, and, while other children were enthused at the approach of the happy period, the sister of the missing child, in her simplicity, wrote a letter to Claus in which she told the friend of the little ones that he could omit toys on the occasion of his yearly visit if he would replace her sister by her side. She fell asleep Christmas Eve night in the earnest expectation that her petition would be granted. The missing sister, however, was not among her Christmas reminders.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

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10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg.) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

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For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:55, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:40, 8:00, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:50, 9:10, 9:30, 9:50, 10:10, 10:30, 10:50, 11:10, 11:25, 11:35, 11:50 a. m., 12:10, 12:30, 12:50, 1:10, 1:30, 1:50, 2:10, 2:25, 2:30, 2:50, 3:05, 3:25, 3:45, 4:00, 4:10, 4:25, 4:30, 4:40, 4:45, 5:00, 5:05, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:30, 7:00, 7:15, 7:35, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, and 11:55 p. m.

Sundays—7:00, 7:35, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, a. m., 12:00 m., 12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:40, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 and 11:10 p. m.

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Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days at 6:30, 7:56, 8:51, 10:35, 11:25, 1:25, 2:30, 4:40, 5:40, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, P. M.

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For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08, 8:23, 8:31, 10:34 a. m., 12:01, 1:18, 2:30, (through train via P. R. R.) 6:19, 8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days at 6:07 P. M., Sundays only 8:07 P. M.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:07 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily except Sunday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Mgr.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, Prest.
ALBERT HARPER,
Secty. and Treas.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 13th day of January 1914, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

14 30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

For Christmas Candies!

Huylers 1 to 5 lb boxes 80c
Fenway's, 1 to 5lb. boxes, lb. 60c
Liggett's, 1 to 5 lb. boxes, lb. 80c
Bart Saturday Chocolates lb, ... 29c

Special

Mecco Chocolates, 5 lbs. box $1.25
Regular 40c quality.

Manicuring Goods in Cases . . $1.00 to $10.00
Parker Fountain Pens, $1.00 to $10.00

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Ever Ready $1.00
Gillette, $5.00 to $6.00
Shumate, $1.00 to $4.00
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Louis T. Rea, banker's son, of Tulsa, Okla., twenty-one years old, yesterday shot his beautiful wife and then turned the revolver upon himself, inflicting a wound from which he [illegible] may recover.

The general financial crash in Mexico [illegible] three banks closed their doors yesterday, the Banco Central, the Banco National, and the Banco Londreay, Mex. These are the largest and most important banks in the republic. Other financial institutions are said to be involved.

Giving birth to four children in one year is the record of Mrs. January Hart, of Allingtown, Conn. The two most recent arrivals came Sunday, and with the mother were doing well yesterday. The other pair came January 19 last, and were a boy and girl. They did not survive many days.

YOUR HAIR MAY BE YOUR FORTUNE.

Beautiful hair has made the fortune of many a woman, by adding charm and liveliness to an otherwise plain face. Nothing means more to good looks than beautiful hair. It adds to the attractiveness of every feature. Without it you can't be beautiful; with it you will be at least pretty.

To have beautiful hair, use Harmony Hair Beautifier. It will improve the beauty of your hair, taking away the dull harshness and stringiness, softening and polishing every hair in your head and making it soft, silky, glossy, easier to put up and keep in place, and at the same time giving it a rich and lasting rose fragrance that will delight both you and those around you.

Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, $1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store. The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.

—Central Drug Co., Algona, Iowa.
W. P. Taylor, 616 King street.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 6th day of December, 1913.

Clarissa Tilghman Fleming Balch
Julia Prosser Fleming Goldsborough
Vs.

Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore. Substituted Trustee under the will of Robert F. Fleming, deceased. A. Walton Fleming, Richard Bland Lee Fleming, Thomas Fleming, Robert F. Fleming, McKenzie Goldsborough, Lee Kenner Goldsborough, adult, aged 23; Philip Francis Goldsborough, adult, aged 21; Julia Fleming Goldsborough, infant, aged 18; Mary Lee Goldsborough, infant, aged 15; Walton Fleming Goldsborough, infant, aged 13; Clarissa Tilghman Goldsborough, infant, aged 11; McKenzie Lloyd Goldsborough, infant, aged 9; Henry Herbert Balch, adult, aged 21; Clarissa Ann Balch, infant, aged 19. In Chancery.

Memo: The object of this suit is to require the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, Md., as substituted Trustee under the will of Robert F. Fleming, by a decree of this Honorable Court to account and pay over to the complainants the moneys already received by it and now held by said Trustee arising from the royalties from lead lands in the State of Missouri, and such as may be hereafter received by it from such source, and to ratify and confirm the sums of money heretofore paid by the said Trustees to them from such source and for such other general relief as the nature of their cause may require or equity seem just.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, Md., a Corporation, McKenzie Goldsborough, Lee Kenner Goldsborough, Philip Francis Goldsborough, Julia Fleming Goldsborough, Mary Lee Goldsborough, Walton Fleming Goldsborough, Clarissa Tilghman Goldsborough, McKenzie Lloyd Goldsborough, Henry Herbert Balch and Clarissa Ann Balch and Thomas Fleming are non residents of this State: It is ordered That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit. And a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy:Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Venable, Beatjer & Howard.
E. B. Taylor, p. q.

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Lockets, $2.25 to $30.00
LaVallieres $2.75 to $20.00
Brooches . 25c to $50.00
Belt Pins . . 25c to $4.00
Hat Pins . . 25c to $2.00
Cuff Buttons, 25c to $5.00
Rings . $1.50 to $250.00
Manicure Sets $4.00 to $9.00
Toilet Sets $5.50 to $18.00
Jewelry Cases $1.50 to $5.00
Salve Jars 25c to $1.25
Mesh Bags $2.50 to $11.00
Back Combs $1.50 to $3.75

For Men and Boys.

Watch . . $1.00 to $50.00
Chain . . . 25c to $25.00
Fob . . . 25c to $16.00
Charms $1.00 to $40.00
Cuff Buttons 25c to $21.00
Scarf Pins 25c to $25.00
Tie Clasps, 25c to $4.00
Studds . . 25c to $10.00
Ring . $1.50 to $250.00
Emblem Pin or Button . . 25c to $2.50
Cigarette Cases . . . . . $6.00 to $9.00
Match Boxes $1.50 to $2.75
Silver Pencils 25c to $1.50
Tooth Picks $1.00 to $2.00
Comb and Brush Sets . . . . . $3.00 to $10.00
Military Sets $3.50 to $13.00
Shaving Sets $2.75 to $6.25

—ALSO—

Cut Glass, Tumblers, Nappies, Bowls, Vases, &c., Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Knives, Forks, Spoons Ladles, Etc. Also Tea Sets, Candelabra, Plateau Mirrors, Vacuum Bottles, Butter Dishes, Fern Dishes, Clothes Brushes, Whisk Brooms, &c.

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RACCOON SETS, the genuine natural skins; value $35 $15
MOLE SETS, extremely fashionable; worth $90 each $35
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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. H. Madella, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment.

FLORENCE DAVIS MADELLA.
Administratrix.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Citizens National Bank,
Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1913.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January the 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Laura B. Blunt, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me properly verified for payment.

CHAS. T. BLUNT, Adm'r.
16 109 S .Fayette St

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Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. D .WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Cartridge Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Friday, January 9, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

16-t d E. M. FUNK, Prest.

FOR RENT—A comfortable flat in northwest part of town, 5 rooms and bath. Rent reasonable. Apply C. Shirley Leachman, Payne and Queen streets. 22-6t.

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Pure Bred Poultry. Yearlings and Pullets.

White Leghorns, 50c 75c $1 each.
White Plymouth Rocks, $1.50 each.
White Orpingtons, $1.50 each.

B. GIRLING, at Lloyd's Station.
19 3t.

LOST— Yesterday between St. Paul's Sunday school and Gibbon street, a fourth year Sunday school pin. Finder please return to Alexandria Gazette.

FOR RENT—Three or four nice rooms near electric car station. Apply 236 North West St. 19 3t

FOR SALE—Doors, Sash and mantlepieces (two slate) cheap. Apply at 203 north Columbus street, or 611 Cameron street. 19 3t

FOR SALE.—One of the best established and most profitable newspaper, tobacco and stationery stands in the city. Will sacrifice owing to other business which requires my time. Excellent chance for live man. Address P. O. Box 268. 4 J

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Stockholders' Meeting.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1914, at two o'clock, P. M., to elect a board of directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
12-13 President.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 12th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, will be held at their banking house in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

FOR SALE—Cheap—one Cary Iron safe. For particulars apply 1213 King street. 4

WANTED—Girls to work on winding, doubling and spinning. New hands paid $3.50 per week; experienced hands, $4.50 to $7.00 per week. Apply at Klots Silk Mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes street.

LOST—One black horse mule three or four weeks ago near Langley, Va., weighs 1050 to 1100 pounds, and is about 12 years old. Notify Reliable Horse and Mule Co., 212 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 5

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Sweet Florida Oranges . . 15c per dozen
Fancy Red Christmas Apples . 60c anpd 65c pk.

We are going to request that you send in your orders early as the Christmas rush is unavoidable, and we want to serve everyone of our customers with our usual promptness. Remember we have every line both in Groceries, Fruits, Nuts, Candies and Vegetables and every article will be a special price.

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TOMORROW—Mat. Only at 2:15.
Princeton Triangle Club—The PURSUIT OF PRISCILLA.
NEXT WEEK—Seats Now—Mr. Winthrop Ames presents the brilliant Comedy by Arnold Bennett, "THE GREAT ADVENTURE."
Based on his Novel "Buried Alive," with Lyn Harding and Janet Beecher.

Solemn pageantry and expression of deep grief yesterday attended the funeral services for the late Cardinal Rampolla in St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome. The funeral even eclipsed that of the late Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred College. The mighty cathedral was thronged and it seemed that all of the Roman Catholics in Rome had turned out, so great was the crowd. The body was conveyed from St. Peter's to the vatican cemetery, where another brief service was held, after which it was buried in the Campo Santo of the Church of St. Cecilia.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN TRESTLE.

Two Engines and Four Cars Fall Into River: No One Killed.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Two Southern Railway passenger engines and four freight cars are in the middle of the Savannah river due to the two engines which were being towed over from the Hamburg yards, running into about twenty freight cars which were standing on the trestle at 4:55 yesterday morning. An entire span fell, and the engines, freight cars and a portion of the trestle are in one twisted and broken mass of wreckage in the water.

Hostler C. C. Forbes, who was on engine 1109 and was pulling engine 955, was badly bruised, as was Jimmie Bryant, call boy. Bert Corbett, a negro helper on 955 was also bruised. According to Forbes there were no lights on the cars which had been left on the trestle and the night was dark. Forbes and Bryant, by presence of mind in holding their breath under the water, climbed up on some wreckage and called for assistance. Corbett did not get into the water. All three men were rescued by a boat.

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